

Denti-Cal California Medi-Cal Dental Bulletin

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Training Seminars:

Want to learn more about the Denti-Cal program? Come to one of our training seminars. Go to our website to Reserve Your Spot.

Bakersfield
Basic & EDI/D403 - Nov. 13, 2012

Pasadena
Workshop/D404 - Nov. 14, 2012

National City
Basic & EDI/D405 - Nov. 29, 2012

National City
Advanced/D406 - Nov. 30, 2012

Healthy Families Transition

Pursuant to [Assembly Bill \(AB\) 1494](#), (Committee on Budget, Chapter 28, statutes of 2012) (Amended by [AB 1468, Chapter 438](#)), most of the Healthy Families (HFP) enrollees will transition to Medi-Cal as targeted low-income Medicaid children, as allowed under federal law, to begin no sooner than January 1, 2013. The transition will occur in four phases; a HFP enrollee's dental services will transition at the same time as their medical coverage. All children, with the exception of children residing in Sacramento and Los Angeles Counties, will be provided dental services under Denti-Cal. Children residing in Sacramento County will be provided dental services through a Dental Managed Care plan. Children residing in Los Angeles County will be provided dental services through either a Dental Managed Care plan or Denti-Cal.

Sacramento County

- ◆ All HFP transitioned beneficiaries in Sacramento County will be enrolled into a Dental Managed Care plan. To ensure you can continue to treat these beneficiaries contact your current HFP dental plan.
- ◆ If you would like to contract with any of these plans please contact them, toll free using the [Dental Managed Care Plan Directory](#).

Los Angeles County

- ◆ All HFP beneficiaries enrolled in Access Dental, Health Net of CA, SafeGuard Health or Western Dental will remain with the same dental plan. To ensure you can continue to treat these beneficiaries contact your current HFP dental plan.
- ◆ If you would like to contract with any of these plans please contact them, toll free using the [Dental Managed Care Plan Directory](#).
- ◆ All HFP beneficiaries enrolled in Delta Dental, Delta Care, or Access Premier will be transitioned into Denti-Cal. To treat these beneficiaries ensure you are enrolled in Denti-Cal.

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All Other Counties

- ◆ All HFP beneficiaries (except as noted above) will be transitioned into Denti-Cal.
- ◆ To treat these beneficiaries ensure you are enrolled in Denti-Cal.
- ◆ If you are currently enrolled in Denti-Cal you may provide services to the Healthy Families Program beneficiaries once they transition.

Current Denti-Cal Providers:

- ◆ Ensure you are on the Patient Referral List! Sign up by [clicking here](#), filling out the form, and sending it in.
- ◆ Once these beneficiaries transition into the Medi-Cal program you will need to bill Denti-Cal for dental services provided.
- ◆ If you currently serve Healthy Families Program patients please continue to check eligibility through your normal processes. If the patient is no longer eligible with Healthy Families check their Medi-Cal eligibility.
- ◆ To check Medi-Cal eligibility, please call 1-800-456-2387.

Not Enrolled in Denti-Cal:

- ◆ If you would like to continue treating your Healthy Families patients once they transition, you must enroll as stated above, depending on the county.
- ◆ Your enrollment application will be expedited.
- ◆ [Click here](#) for the Enrollment Application Guide which includes direct links to the applicable enrollment forms or call the Provider Customer Service line at 1-800-423-0507 for an enrollment application.
- ◆ When submitting your application, make sure to write HEALTHY FAMILIES on the top of the disclosure form.
- ◆ Feel free to call our Provider Customer Service line at 1-800-423-0507 if you have any questions about the enrollment process.

Key Information Regarding Your Patients:

- ◆ Before Healthy Families beneficiaries are transitioned they will receive:
 - A General Notice (attached for your reference)
 - A 60-day notice (attached for your reference)
 - A 30- day notice (forthcoming in future bulletin)
 - Medi-Cal Welcome Packet
 - A Beneficiary Identification Card
 - A Confirmation Notice indicating if they are enrolled in a Dental Managed Care plan or Denti-Cal

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Additional Resources:

- ◆ For more information from the Healthy Families Program, please visit www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov.
- ◆ For Healthy Families Transition updates, please visit your [Healthy Families Transition](#) tab at www.Denti-Cal.ca.gov.

Please revisit the Denti-Cal website for monthly provider bulletins with additional information.